

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
a first substrate;
a second substrate;
a liquid crystal layer disposed between the first substrate and the second substrate;
and
a plurality of pixel regions for display,
wherein each of the plurality of pixel regions includes a transmission region for display in a transmission mode using light entering through the first substrate and a reflection region for display in a reflection mode using light entering through the second substrate,
the first substrate includes, on a surface thereof facing the liquid crystal layer, a transparent electrode region defining the transmission region and a reflection electrode region defining the reflection region, each surface facing the liquid crystal layer of the transparent electrode region and the reflection electrode region of the first substrate being flat, [[and]]
the second substrate includes a light diffusion layer in the reflection region and includes, on a surface thereof facing the liquid crystal layer, a transparent electrode in the

reflection region and the transmission region, the surface thereof facing the liquid crystal layer being flat in the transmission region and the reflection region[[]], and

wherein the second substrate includes the light diffusion layer in the reflection region alone.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the second substrate includes a transparent substrate, and the light diffusion layer is provided on a surface of the transparent substrate facing the liquid crystal layer.

5. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the second substrate includes a transparent substrate, and the light diffusion layer is formed on a surface of the transparent substrate closer to an observer.

6. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 5, further comprising a polarizing plate provided on a surface of the second substrate closer to an observer, wherein the light diffusion layer is provided between the transparent substrate and the polarizing plate.

7. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 6, wherein the light diffusion layer functions as an adhesive layer for adhering the transparent substrate and the polarizing plate to each other.

8. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the light diffusion layer contains a matrix material and particles having a refractive index different from that of the matrix material.

9. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the second substrate includes a transparent substrate and a color filter layer, and the color filter layer functions also as the light diffusion layer.

10. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the second substrate includes a plastic substrate, the plastic substrate contains a matrix material and particles having a refractive index different from that of the matrix material, and the plastic substrate functions also as the light diffusion layer.

11. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein a thickness of the liquid crystal layer in the reflection region is about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a thickness of the liquid crystal layer in the transmission region.

12. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, further comprising an anti-glare layer provided on a surface of the second substrate closer to an observer.

13. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 12, wherein the second substrate includes a transparent substrate, and the light diffusion layer is provided between the transparent substrate and the anti-glare layer.

14. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 13, further comprising a polarizing plate between the transparent substrate and the anti-glare layer, wherein the light diffusion layer is provided between the transparent substrate and the polarizing plate.

15-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
a first substrate;
a second substrate;
a liquid crystal layer disposed between the first substrate and the second substrate;
and
a plurality of pixel regions for display,

wherein at least one of the pixel regions includes a transmission region for display in a transmission mode using light entering through the first substrate and a reflection region for display in a reflection mode using light entering through the second substrate,

the first substrate includes, on a surface thereof facing the liquid crystal layer, a transparent electrode region, and a reflection electrode region, each surface facing the liquid crystal layer of the transparent electrode region and the reflection electrode region of the first substrate being flat,

the second substrate includes a light diffusion layer in the reflection region and includes, on a surface thereof facing the liquid crystal layer, a transparent electrode in the reflection region and the transmission region, the surface thereof facing the liquid crystal layer being flat in the transmission region and the reflection region, and

wherein a thickness of the liquid crystal layer in the reflection region is about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a thickness of the liquid crystal layer in the transmission region.

22. (New) The liquid crystal display device of claim 21, wherein the second substrate includes the light diffusion layer in the transmission region.

23. (New) The liquid crystal display device of claim 21, wherein the second substrate includes a transparent substrate, and the light diffusion layer is provided on a surface of the transparent substrate facing the liquid crystal layer.

24. (New) The liquid crystal display device of claim 21, wherein the second substrate includes a transparent substrate, and the light diffusion layer is formed on a surface of the transparent substrate closer to an observer.

25. (New) The liquid crystal display device of claim 24, further comprising a polarizing plate provided on a surface of the second substrate closer to an observer, wherein the light diffusion layer is provided between the transparent substrate and the polarizing plate.

26. (New) The liquid crystal display device of claim 25, wherein the light diffusion layer functions as an adhesive layer for adhering the transparent substrate and the polarizing plate to each other.

27. (New) The liquid crystal display device of claim 21, wherein the light diffusion layer contains a matrix material and particles having a refractive index different from that of the matrix material.

28. (New) The liquid crystal display device of claim 21, wherein the second substrate includes a transparent substrate and a color filter layer, and the color filter layer functions also as the light diffusion layer.

29. (New) The liquid crystal display device of claim 21, wherein the second substrate includes a plastic substrate, the plastic substrate contains a matrix material and particles having a refractive index different from that of the matrix material, and the plastic substrate functions also as the light diffusion layer.

30. (New) The liquid crystal display device of claim 21, further comprising an anti-glare layer provided on a surface of the second substrate closer to an observer.

31. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 30, wherein the second substrate includes a transparent substrate, and the light diffusion layer is provided between the transparent substrate and the anti-glare layer.

32. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 31, further comprising a polarizing plate between the transparent substrate and the anti-glare layer, wherein the light diffusion layer is provided between the transparent substrate and the polarizing plate.

33. (New) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first substrate;

a second substrate;

a liquid crystal layer disposed between the first substrate and the second substrate;
and

a plurality of pixel regions for display,

wherein at least one of the pixel regions includes a transmission region for display in a transmission mode using light entering through the first substrate and a reflection region for display in a reflection mode using light entering through the second substrate,

the first substrate includes, on a surface thereof facing the liquid crystal layer, a transparent electrode region, and a reflection electrode region defining the reflection region, each surface facing the liquid crystal layer of the transparent electrode region and the reflection electrode region of the first substrate being flat,

the second substrate includes a light diffusion layer in the reflection region and includes, on a surface thereof facing the liquid crystal layer, a transparent electrode in the reflection region and the transmission region, the surface thereof facing the liquid crystal layer being flat in the transmission region and the reflection region, and

wherein the second substrate includes the light diffusion layer in the reflection region alone.